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DIARY NOTES

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4 January 1955

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1. [REDACTED] received a request from the Bureau of the Budget for any information which we had supplied to the Congress in connection with the financing of the Operations Coordinating Board. Apparently someone in the Bureau (I would guess, Schwartzwalder) contends that the Congress is fully familiar with the arrangements in this regard. I told Chuck to give the Bureau the exact information which we had supplied to the House Appropriations Committee Staff, adding that I thought the only discussion of this was a more-or-less casual statement by the Director at our House Hearings to the effect that we contributed our proportionate share to financing that organization. Emphasized to him that based upon the information which we had supplied to the Congress he should state clearly that it was our opinion that the Congress did not understand the financing of the Board.

2. Mr. Parsons, Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Treasury, telephoned to determine if as a result of our inspection of the buildings occupied by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing we had any further interest in them. I apologized for not calling him after our tour but stated that we believed the obstacles to be overcome in making these facilities suitable for our use were prohibitive and that we would not consider the matter further.

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3. Arranged to loan Colonel Dubbelde of the Clark Committee two safes for delivery to the GAO Building. [REDACTED] is handling.)

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4. Dr. Tietjen reports that Dr. Dewalt, Medical Director of the Department [REDACTED] now agrees that we should have a Medical Officer based in [REDACTED] who could serve the [REDACTED] Station as well as certain other stations in that vicinity. Dr. Tietjen will work out the necessary arrangements to get a doctor there [REDACTED]

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5. Dr. Tietjen also reported that [REDACTED] is interested in having a Medical Officer in the Southeast Asia area and that he is asking the FE Division to confirm its desire to have one there. (There seems to be some disagreement between the field, the FE Division, and the Medical Office on this question.)

6. Dr. Tietjen advised me that he was sending forth a staff paper which would give the Medical Office greater autonomy than it now had in the assignment, reassignment, and transfer of medical personnel.

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7. Colonel Edwards reports that [REDACTED] is ill and that he is, therefore, postponing his trip to Europe until the 18th of January.

25X1A9a 8. [REDACTED] spoke to me about the problem of transferring [REDACTED]
25X1A9a from the Office of Scientific Intelligence to his Staff. It was his understand-
25X1A9a ing that [REDACTED] was to be transferred but that the Office of the DD/I was not to
25X1A9a lose this position. I asked Dick to speak to Bob Amory before I took any action,
inasmuch as [REDACTED] is a supergrade and Bob will not be able to fill that posi-
tion with another employee in the same category.

25X1A6a 9. I asked Jim Garrison to follow through with the Air Force and find out
25X1A what their plans might be for construction of a major base [REDACTED] (General
Cabell asked me to explore this [REDACTED])

25X1A9a 10. Met with Jim Garrison, [REDACTED] to discuss Project [REDACTED]
25X1A2d1 [REDACTED] Agreed upon the general procedures to be employed and authorized them to
25X1A2d1 proceed.

25X1A9a 11. Dr. Tietjen showed me a memorandum which Harry Reynolds had written to
25X1A9a him complaining about the slow action on the part of the Medical Office concern-
ing the cases of Messrs. [REDACTED] I asked him to prepare a
reply to this memorandum and to show it to me before it was dispatched.

25X1A9a 12. Talked to Jim Garrison and Kirk about the [REDACTED] case. Harry
Reynolds had requested that the General Counsel, the Inspector General, the As-
sistant Director for Personnel, the Chief, Logistics Office, and I meet to de-
cide what action should be taken in this case. The Office of Personnel has al-
ready advised Harry that charges for dismissal against anyone cannot be support-
ed in this instance. Consequently, I told Jim and Kirk that if that were the
case I did not need the help of the Office of Personnel or the Inspector General
to administer the necessary reprimands and that I considered it a command deci-
sion which I could handle.

25X1A9a 13. Mr. Kirkpatrick is handling the case of [REDACTED] in cooperation
25X1A9a with the Medical Office, the Security Office, and others. Mr. [REDACTED] was in-
volved in Project PBSUCCESS, was terminated from the Agency sometime back, and
of late has attempted to divulge his knowledge to the Daily Worker.

14. The Director and I talked to General Christiansen of the Clark Commit-
tee. I explained that inasmuch as the major effort of the DD/A area was in sup-
port of the Clandestine Services it was pretty impossible to explain our func-
tions properly without getting into the covert field, but that by so doing an
awkward situation was created in that Colonel Miller and Mr. McGruder were not
familiar with this field whereas, on the other hand, Colonel Lane was not fam-

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iliar with the overt side of the Agency. After some discussion General Christiansen suggested that we might make an arrangement whereby Colonel Miller, Colonel Lane, and Mr. McGruder would all attend the opening presentation of each office and thereafter confine, insofar as possible, their respective efforts to the overt and covert aspects thereof. I told General Christiansen that there would be some difficulty in working this out but that I would see what I could devise in the way of a schedule and discuss it with him.